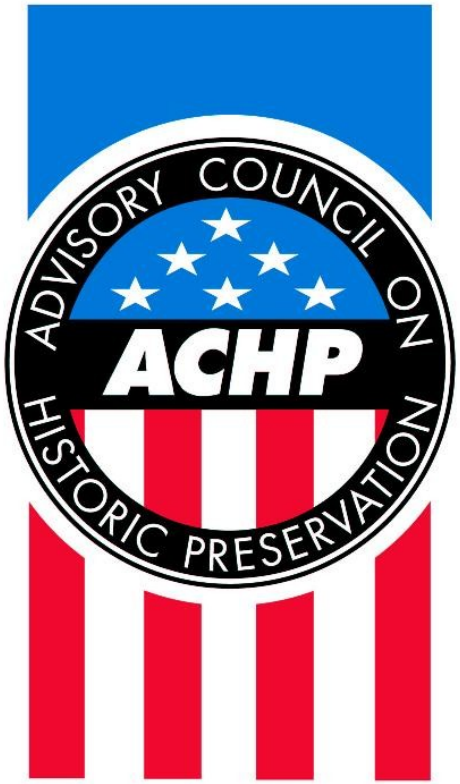

ACHP BRAC Task Force

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BRAC 2005

- ***Early 2005 - appointment of Commissioners and Secretary of Defense's recommendations***
- ***Mid 2005 - Commission hearings***
- ***September 2005 - Commission Recommendations and President's approval***
- ***Final BRAC actions can be found at:***

  http://www.brac.gov/docs/final/AppendixQ.pdf

BRAC 2005

- ***BRAC 2005 is law – recommendations of the BRAC Commission, as approved, can not be change***
- ***Undertakings to implement BRAC at individual installations and bases must follow Section 106 process***
- ***Transfer of Federal property between Federal agencies is <u>not</u> an undertaking under Section 106.***

ACHP's BRAC Task Force

- ***Established in September 2005 to:***
  - ***Advise ACHP's membership on BRAC***
  - ***To assist DoD with Section 106 compliance, and***
  - ***To reach out to SHPOs, THPOs, and other agencies and organizations having an interest in BRAC activities***

Task Force Action Plan

- ***Goal: Preserve historic properties on Military installations through assistance to Section 106 participants by promoting:***
  - ***Preservation and reuse of historic properties in ways that benefit economic recovery at closing installations***
  - ***Productive use and maintenance of historic properties at installations gaining new missions***
  - ***Actions to prevent loss or deterioration of historic properties at installations being down-sized***

Task Force Action Plan

- ***Goal: Enhance local community participation through Preserve America to promote and encourage:***
  - ***Local participation in preserving historic properties***
  - ***Enhancing economic viability and revitalization through use of historic properties***
  - ***Use of installation properties for heritage tourism purposes***

Task Force Outreach Efforts BRAC website information

- *Information available at: www.achp.gov/bracnotes.html*

- *2005 BRAC and the National Historic Preservation Act: An Introduction to the Section 106 Process*
- *The National Register Of Historic Places and The National Historic Landmark Program*
- *Historic Preservation Assistance Programs*
- *Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program*
- *Base Realignment and Closure And Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act*
- *Base Realignment and Closure Activities Requiring Consultation with Native Americans*
- *BRAC and Archeological Collections*

Current Efforts

- ***Assist DoD in developing a Model Programmatic Agreement for BRAC closures to:***
  - ***Provide consistency across Military Departments in how Section 106 is handled***
  - ***Provide a starting point for consultation between installations and its stakeholders***
  - ***Provide installations and stakeholders with an approach endorsed by ACHP membership***

Questions on BRAC?

- ***General information:***

  www.achp.bracnotes.html

  https://www.denix.osd.mil/CR-BRAC

- ***Specific questions can be directed to:***

  BRAC@achp.gov